

# OPEN HOUSE: GOSPEL - LOOK TO JESUS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## HEBREWS 12:1-3

### 1 SERMON NOTES - LOOK TO JESUS

 1. KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ THE RACE

2. KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ TO JESUS

### 2 Hebrews 12:1 exhorts the Christian to be encouraged by those that have finished their race of faith. Why are the people in chapter 11 presented to encourage us?

 Which example of faith most encourages you and why?

 Are there any examples in Hebrews 11 that discourage you? Which ones and why?

### 3 The “weights” of Hebrews 12:1 are items that are not sinful in and of themselves, but they can hinder your race of faith. Talk about some weights that slow you down. Here are some suggestions: undeveloped spiritual habits because of laziness, activities that take up too much of your time and energy, priorities that are out of order, hindering personal relationships.

 What are some practical ways that you can minimize the non-sinful things that slow you down?

### 4 Begin to write down and file the different aspects of Christ’s passion as focal points for your own encouragement. What about the following events could be points of comfort or encouragement for the Christian?

 Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane:

 The betrayal and arrest of Christ:

 The trial of Jesus before Pontius Pilate:

 The scourging and crucifixion of Christ:

 The seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross:

